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By Mr. Fennell of Lynn, petition of Steven M. Walsh and others for legislation to require approval by local governing bodies prior to locating charter schools in cities and towns. Education.

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## The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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### PETITION OF:

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| Steven M. Walsh     | Thomas M. McGee    |
| Robert F. Fennell   | Joyce A. Spiliotis |
| Douglas W. Petersen | Thomas J. O'Brien  |
| Mary E. Grant       |                    |

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In the Year Two Thousand and Five.

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### AN ACT RELATIVE TO CHARTER SCHOOLS.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:*

- 1 Section 89 of Chapter 71 of the Massachusetts General Laws,
- 2 2002 official edition, is hereby amended by inserting at the end
- 3 the following:— No charter school shall be located in any city or
- 4 town in the commonwealth without prior local approval by a city
- 5 council or board of selectmen.